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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BELIZE 200

MEXICO FOR DEA

GUATEMALA FOR DEA SA MEDINA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS

1. DR. FRANCIS BUCK CALLED ON DRISCOLL APRIL 8, CLAIMING MEDINA HAD ASKED HIM TO TRY TO LURE RICHARD GARDINER AND SARKIS ABOUT NEHRA OUT OF BELIZE. BUCK CLAIMED TO HAVE ENTERED INTO A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT WITH "INTERNATIONAL DRUG EXCHANGE" WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS A WHOLESALER OF PHARMACEUTICALS. RUSE HE INTENDED TO EMPLOY AGAINST GARDINER AND SARKIS WAS TO OFFER TO USE HIS COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH WHOLESALER TO OBTAIN BARBITUATES AND AMPHETAMINES FOR THEM. THIS, ACCORDING TO BUCK, WOULD PROVIDE PLAUSIBLE PRETEXT FOR INDUCING SARKIS AND GARDINER TO LEAVE BELIZE.

2. UPON BEING TOLD SARKIS WAS IN MIAMI HOSPITAL WITH BURNS SUFFERED IN WEEKEND BOATING ACCIDENT, BUCK SAID HE WOULD TRY TO INTEREST GARDINER IN HIS SCHEME. WE ASKED HIM TO LET US KNOW THE OUTCOME.

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3. COMMENT: YOUR EVALUATION OF BUCK'S STORY WOULD BE MUCH

APPRECIATED. I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER BUCK IS  
OPERATING HERE ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MEDINA. GAWF

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